

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02572-BAH**

ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE – LOS  
ANGELES v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY

Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell

Case: 1:19-cv-00411-BAH

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

**Plaintiff**

**ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING  
JUSTICE – LOS ANGELES**

Date Filed: 08/26/2019

Date Terminated: 10/07/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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08/26/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants <i>United States Department of Homeland Security</i> ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6342481) filed by ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE – LOS ANGELES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>8</u> Summons, # <u>9</u> Summons, # <u>10</u> Summons)(Cohen, David) (Entered: 08/26/2019)
08/26/2019	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE – LOS ANGELES. Case related to Case No. 19-cv-00411. (Cohen, David) (Entered: 08/26/2019)
08/28/2019		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zeg) (Entered: 08/28/2019)
08/28/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 08/28/2019)
09/03/2019	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 3, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/03/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the plaintiff to show cause, by September 10, 2019, why this case should not be consolidated with 19-cv-411 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 3, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/03/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Response to Show Cause due by 9/10/2019. (tg) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/10/2019	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– John C. Trang, :Firm– Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles, :Address– 1145 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017. Phone No. – 213-241-0225. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090-6369284. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE – LOS ANGELES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Cohen, David) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/10/2019	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Laboni Hoq, :Firm– Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles, :Address– 1145 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017. Phone No. – 213-977-5211. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090-6369384. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE – LOS ANGELES (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Cohen, David) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/10/2019	<u>7</u>	Civil Statement of <i>Non-Opposition to Consolidation</i> from Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles. (Cohen, David) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/10/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/29/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/28/2019. (Cohen, David) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/10/2019	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 09/09/2019. (Cohen, David) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/10/2019	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 9/6/2019 (Cohen, David) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/10/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING the plaintiff's <u>5</u> Motion for Admission <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> and <u>6</u> Motion for Admission <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> . Mr. Trang and Ms. Hoq may enter an appearance <i>pro hac vice</i> for the purpose of representing the plaintiff in this action. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 10, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/10/2019		Motions terminated: <u>5</u> , <u>6</u> Motions for Leave to Appear <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> . Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 10, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/26/2019	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by William Mark Nebeker on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 09/26/2019)

09/26/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the defendant to show cause, by October 4, 2019, why this case should not be consolidated with 19-cv-411 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 26, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 09/26/2019)
09/27/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's response to show cause due by 10/4/2019. (tg) (Entered: 09/27/2019)
09/30/2019	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Nebeker, William) (Entered: 09/30/2019)
10/04/2019	<u>13</u>	RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY . (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 10/04/2019)
10/07/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) CONSOLIDATING, upon consideration of plaintiff's <u>7</u> Statement of Non-Opposition to Consolidation and defendant's <u>13</u> Notice, this case, Civil Case No. 19-2572, with <i>Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles v. United States Citizenship and Immigration Service</i> , Civil Case No. 19-411, and with <i>Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles v. United States Immigration &amp; Customs Enforcement</i> , Civil Case No. 19-2573, for all purposes. <i>See</i> Local Civil Rule 40.5 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42. The parties are directed that all filings in these consolidated cases should be made only in Case No. 19-411. The Clerk shall close Case No. 19-2572 and Case No. 19-2573 and transfer whatever parties are not identical to Case No. 19-411. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 7, 2019. (lcbah1) (Entered: 10/07/2019)
10/07/2019		CASE CONSOLIDATED. Case 19-2572 and Case No. 19-2573 ; have been consolidated with 19-411 pursuant to a MINUTE ORDER entered 10/07/2019. From this date forward all pleadings shall be filed ONLY in Civil Action No. 19-411. The parties are advised NOT to elect to SPREAD text when filing in ECF, as this will result in repetitive docketing and emails (Johnson, Reginald) (Entered: 10/07/2019)